PITTSEURG'S WIN AT CINCINNATI GIVES THREE STRAIGHT.

nel of the Contending Teams Rathe res Do Some Phenomenally feating New York-Colts Drop Out After the Sixth Inning-Washington's l'itchers Have a Bad Day--Spiders Inveigle the Browns in the Rain.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Perc.
Pittsburg	- 6	5	1	833
Boston	5	2	2	500
Brooklyn	5	2	2	600
Baltimore	5	3	2	600
Cincinnati	6	- 2	2	560
Chicago	6	3	2	500
Louisville	6	3	3	500
New York	5	2	22	400
Philadelphia	5	. 0	3	400
Washington	5	2	3	400
Cleveland	6	2	4	233

PITTSBURG 7; CINCINNATI 4. Cincinnati, April 25.—A heavy batting rally in the ninth today gave Pittsbutrg its third straight victory. Elmer Fmith spiked Latham in the calf of the leg, cutting him badly. Holiday and McPhee are on the sick list and Ewing is out on account of the death of his

s out on account of the death of his

brother, Attendance 1,300, Score

Pittsburg0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 - 7 10 2 Cincinnati ...1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 - 4 5 3 Cincinnati ... 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 5 3

Bateries—Forman and Spies; Hart
and Sugden. Earned runs—Cincinnati,
2; Pittsburg, 4. Two basehits—G.
Smith. Genins, Beckley, Elmer Smith.
Three basehits—Gray. Stolen bases—
Latinam, 3; Cross, Beckley, E. Smith.
Double plays—Vaughn, G. Smith, Clingman, Bierbauer, Beckley, First base on balls-Off Forman, 4; off Hart, 2. Hit by pitched ball-By Forman, 2; by Hart, 1.Struck out-By Forman, 1; by Hart, 3. Umpire-Emslie, Time, 2:05.

BROOKLYN 14; BALTIMORE 6. Baltimore, April 25.—Gleason was hit hard and often and the fielding of the Orioles was the poorest seen this seas-on. Lucid was a complete enigma excepting in the sixth inning. Griffin's work was the feature. His two catches were of the sensational order and cut off triplets. Attendance 4,400. Score: RHE

Brooklyn0 3 0 1 0 0 3 5 2-14 18 4 Baltimore1 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0-6 10 7 Batetries—Gleason and Robinson: Lucid, Stein and Grimm. Earned runs—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 8. Home runs—Treadway. Two basehits—Griffin .2: McGray, Reitz, Mulvey, Grim. Three basehits hits—Jennings, Sacrifice hits— LaChance, Kelly, Reitz 2. Struck out— by Lucid, 1; by Stein, 1. Stolen bases— McGraw, Keller, 2; Reltz, Griffin. First base on balls-Off Gleason, 3; off Lucid, 5; off Stein, 1. Struck by pitched ball-By Gleason, 1. Double plays-McGraw, eRitz and Brouthers; Corcoran and Daly, Umpire-Long and Murray.

NEW YORK 2: BOSTON 2. New York, April 25,-The Boston ould not hit Meekin today. A though they made but five hits they would nevertheless had won had it not been for a muff of a thrown ball by Lowe, which let in two runs. Nicholas winning ball. Attendance

R H E
Reston 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 2 5 4
New York ... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 4
Batteries-Nicholas New York ... 6 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 -3 8 4

Batteries—Nicholas and Ganzel;
Meskin and Farrel, Earned runs—
Eoston, 1; New York, 1. First base by
urrors—Boston, 1; New York, 6. Left
on bases—Boston, 7; New York, 5.

l'irst base on balls—Off Nichols 1; off
Meekin, 4: Struck out—By Nichols, 1;
oy Meekin, 4. Two base hits—Lowe
l'uller. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy.
Stolen bases—Duffy, Tucker 2; Nash 2;
Nichols, Tiernan, Passed ball—Farrell, 1. Time two hours. Umpire—
Campbell.

LOUISVILLE 15: CHICAGO 4. Louisville, Ky., April 25.—The Colts were in the game for the first five into the stood a small black vase about eight inches high and perhaps as many inches never heard from. Cunningham pitched a very steady game, the Colts getting but two hits off his delivery agreement of the third into the first five into the first five

Chicago 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7 7

Batteries—Cunnigham and Cote;
Stratton and Moran. Earned runs—
Louisville, I; Chicago, I. First base on errors—Chicago, 3. Left on bases—
Louisville, 10; Chicago, 7. First base on balls—Off Stratton, 3; off Cunningham, bam 3. Struck out—By Cunningham, 2; by Stratton, 1. Two base hits—Sweeney, Anson 2; Ryan. Saerifice—Sweeney, Anson 2; Ryan. Saerifice—were no mourning coaches that could be distinguished in the jam of cars and carriages, and as the hearse went slowly along with its curious Sweeney, Albud, Stolen bases—Preston, Sweeney, Everett 2; Stewart 2. Shugart, Cunnigham, Preston and Pfeffer, Hit by pitcher—Glasscock 2. Umpire—McDonald. Time

Washington, April 25.—Mercer was re tired from the box in the fifth inning, but Malarkey, who followed him, did not improve the situation for Washington. Halman and Turner, while en-deavoring to stop a foul fly, collided and Delehanty took Turner's place as a result of injuries received by the for-mer. Attendance 3,200. Score: R H E

Washington 1.3 2 1 0 2 6 0 0 1-10 14 4 Philadelphia 1.5 0 0 5 4 0 1 0 *-15 13 3 Batterles-Malarkey, Mercer and Ma-honey; Carsey and Clements, Earned honey; Carsey and Clements. Earned runs—Washington 15; Philadelphia 6. Two basehits—Boyle, Crooks 2; Mercer. Three basehits—Thompson, Crooks. Home runs—Joyce, Mercer, Clements. Stolen bases—Turner, Abbey, Carsey, Thompson, Hamilton, Sacrifice hit—Carsey, First bases on balls—Off Carsey 4; off Malarkey 2, off Mercer 2. Hit by pitcher—Thompson, Left on bases—Washington 12; Philadelphia 4, Struck out—By Carsey 2; by Malarkey 1, Passed balls—Mahoney, Wild pitches—Carsey, Malarkey, Umpire Keefer, Time 2:15.

St. Louts, April 25.—The Spiders won the second game from the Browns to-day in the rain. A home run in the sighth inning by McKean yielded two runs and had not the lucky hit been it to keep the yellow from rubbing off?" made a long game would have been the

Cleveland1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 7 0 St. Louis......0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 6 3 Batteries-Ehret and Peitz; Cuppy Batteries—Enret and Pett2, Cappy and Zimmer. Earned runs—Cleveland 5; St. Louis 2. Three busehits—Quinn. Home runs—Burkett, McKean, Stolen bases—G. Tebeau. First base on balls —Off Ehret 2. Struck out—By Ehret 1; Cuppy 1. Wild pitches—Ehret, Um-pire—Betts. Time 1:45.

Eagle Sporting News. Some very good shooting is being the at the state shoot at Kansas City.

ch them do some tall and quick

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MAKING THE THIRD Dr. Carver seems to be losing his shooting nerve, as he is losing matches

A Wag has named his bleycle "Hard-boiled eggs." He says it car He says it can not be beaten. The attendance at all the race meet-ings over the country is anything but an evidence of hard times.

The track and grounds will be given up to the local wheelmen and athletes a field day of sport on Saturday next. Is there anything the matter with Stratton's pitching arm. As Uncle Anson has not given him a chance this

President Hart of the Chicagos re fuse to release any of the seven play-ers, saying, "They are all too good to let loose."

The Texas leagus clubs are playing some good exhibition games. Houston 4: Austin 0: Fort Worth 4: Shreveport Prince Stewart, brown stallion, 5 years old, no record, sired by Egotist, 2:22%, dam by Director, has been miles in 2:30 and shows more speed.

Jake Schaffer has accepted George Slosson's challenge to play two games at billiards, one cushion carons and the other balk line, for \$1,000 a side Now that our local wheelmen have formed a club to be known as the Wichita Wheelemen, let them give us some good local race about twice a month. The wise ones say that of the three

two. Russell by Ellerslie Wilkes, 2:21/2 dam and own sister to the good horse Kentucky Russell, is a handsome bay colt 3 years old, owned by W. R. Dulaney of Wichita.

Chicago catchers Kittridge, Donohue and Moran, Kittridge is not the strong-est. Which speaks well for the other

The Corporal, 2:28½, b. g., sired by Hambletonian Prince, dam by Dunton, owned by Charles Morse of Columbus, Neb., is a trim racy looking fellow; looks fit for a race today.

Martin B., 2:30, bay stallion, 5 year year old, sired by Alvarado, dam by Springville Chief, a good horse in his class when all right, is now on the shelf with a bruised quarter. Trainer Eck wants to match J. S. Johnson against Titus and Cabanne for a series of one mile races, best two in three. It is Eck's opinion that John-

son can beat any tandem team in the country. Fincastle, brown stallion, 7 years old, by Egotist, 2.224, dam by Director, showed miles in 2:2034; halves in 1:07 and 1:08 in 1894, will go through the

Kansas circuit and make it interesting for the boys in the slow classes. Tom Lee, gray stallion, 4 years old, by Shadeland Onward, 2:18½, sire of three in the 2:10 list, dam by Captain Palmer, is well entered and a general favorite. Jack Davidson offered to

trade his place of busines for him a few

THE MURTUARY URN.

A Peculiar and Amusing Instance of his

placed Comment.

More than one man and quite a number of women turned round to look at the curious adaptation of old to new methods. A hearse was being driven slowly up Broadway above Twentythird street with the cartain raised so that the whole interior could be seen. There was no coffin there, but right in the middle of the inside platform there

se "I knew cremation was get-R H E lut I'd no idea that the eremationists ever made a funeral of the ashes. There's the mortuary urn, you see, and

> went slowly along with its curious little load the general composite expression on the faces of those that watched it indicated that the whole thing might be all right from a hygienic point of view, but that as a funeral it was strange, cold and heart-

And when the hearse stopped at the undertaker's rooms the driver pulled

amint's drapped out agin," he said, "and ye'd betther be afther gluin' et on this toime, I'm thinkin'."—N. Y.

Loved to See Her Happy.

Little Boy-I love to see you happy Fond Mother-My own little angel! Little Boy-Yes'm. I wish you'd let me go skating oftener. because you always look so happy when I come back alive.—Good News Too Much for Grandpapa.

"Grandpapa," asked his inquisitive grandson, "do hens make their own

"Yes," replied the old genleman, "indeed they do, Johnnie." "And do they always put the yolk in

the middle?" "They do indeed, Johnnie."

"Quite likely, my inquisitive little "And then, grandpapa, who sews the

This stumped the old gentleman, and he barricaded Johnnie's mouth with &

lollipop.—N. Y. Recorder.

As Insurmountable Obstacle.

As Insurmountable Obstacle.

Mrs. Flatley—No. I'm sure I could never ride a bicycle.

Mr. Flatley—Nonsense; you could easy enough if you only really tried.

Mrs. Flatley—Yes; but, John, how could I ever tell whether my hat was on straight or not?—Brooklyn Life.

Very Weak.

Mr. Smith (to landlady)—Will you send me in a little more coffee, please?

Landlady—Coffee, sir? I am sorry to say it is quite exhausted.

Mr. Smith—Ah, well, I was half expecting that. I've noticed for some time past that it has been very weak.—Truth.

They Get There First.

Dick Drillplate—No, bank burglary ain't the profitable business it used to be.

Rev. Mr. Slumleigh—Indeed. But tell me my good man, what has rep-

Rev. Mr. Slumleigh-Indeed. But tell me, my good man, what has ren-dered it less lucrative? Dick Drillplate-The cashlers.

WHEAT MARKET IS NERVOUS BUT FINISHES HIGHER.

row Limits-Receipts Larger-Foreign Markets Firm, Liverpool Higher-Bear Attempt to Work the Southwester Kansas Showers, but Fail--Corn Quie and Firmer-Buying by Elevator Men May Oats Exchanged for Deferred De liveries--Provisions Little Changed.

Chicago April 25.-Wheat fluctuated frequently today within narrow limits and finished 1/2 cent higher for May.

The firmer feeling resulted largely from the dry weather. Corn, oats and provisions also closed with but little change.

to the merket news concerning wheat today as on the day before. The for- 149 bales; shipments, 1.514 bales; stocks, ing guested 15 reach the for- 159 bales. ing quoted ¼ pence higher for California and 1/2 pence for red winter. The nia and ½ pence for red winter. The primary market receipts were largely in excess of the movement at the corresponding date of the year before and there was no material change from the previously prevailing dry weather conditions. The market acted very nervously with frequent changes over a range of about ¾ cent per bushel. The short sellers were for the greater part short sellers were for the greater part of the forenoon on the defensive and the price during the greater part of the time maintained itself above the level of yesterday's closing quotations. The Cincinnati Price Current rather leaned toward the opinion that wheat leaned toward the opinion that wheat leaned toward the opinion that wheat in some sections was suffering for want of moisture but indicated general immediate need of it. A few light showers were discovered to have fallen in southwestern Kansas and that was made the basis of several attacks upon the market by the bears. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 206 core scales 154 cars a year area. cars, against 154 cars a year ago. The total quantity received at the primary markets was 225,000 bushels, compared with 171,000 bushels a year ago. Export clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic ports amounted to 213,000 bu-shels. The opening price for May was at an advance of from 14614 cents, at at an advance of from \$40.5 cents, at 60% cents, and July made a similar gain, starting at from 61%661% cents. May sold many times over the range of 60% cents to 50% cents, and July between 61 cents and 61% cents, the most general values being about midway between the extremes. In the end July closed at 61% cents and May at 60 cents. The corp market was outer and firmer

The corn market was quiet and firmer on the average. The receipts were 189 cars and 300 are estimated for tomorrow. Primary market receipts were 205,000 bushels, against 397,000 bushels andler, dam Whip Broke of the corresponding day of the year before. Some buying by elevator representatives was supposed to represent corresponding sales of cash corn they had made. The opening price of July was 48 cents. It sold as high as 48½ cents and as low as 47½ cents, and the latter price was bid at the close.

A fairly good business was transfer for oats. The bulk of the work of

run of hogs was 22,000. Packers wer inclined to sell the products early i

the session, but gave a firm tone to the

close by bidding prices up to a recovery of an early decline of 12½ cents in pork. 5 cents in lard and 5 cents in ribs. The

closing prices were practically un-changed.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn 300 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 15,000 heat.

Chicago Markets'

Mess Pork—
May ... 12 25 12 25 12 10 12 29
July ... 12 5254 12 55 12 10 12 29
Lard, 100 lbs—
May ... 6 55 6 55 6 5244 6 57
July ... 7 00 7 09 6 9754 7 00
Sept ... 7 1254 7 15 7 10 7 15
Short Ribs—
May ...

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Articles. Recelpts, Shipments,
Flour, barrels. 11,000 11,000
Wheat, bushels. 15,000 25,000
Corn, bushels. 110,000 215,000
Cats, bushels. 22,000 200,000
Rye, bushels. 8,000
Barley, bushels. 31,000 7,000
On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 1000
Bc; dairy, S@18c. Eggs firm, 12@12%c.
Cheese—Creams, Ph@10%c.

St. Louis Grain

Articles, O Wheat No. 2-

orn No. 2-

July Mess Pork-

The leading futures ranged as follows: articles. Open's High't Low't Clos's

latter price was bid at the close.

A fairly good business was tranacted in oats. The bulk of the trading was done in the way of exchanging from 10 cents higher. Texas steers, \$1,502,4.90; look of the trading was done in the way of exchanging from 10 cents higher. Texas steers, \$1,502,4.90; look of the trading was done in the way of exchanging from 10 cents higher. Texas steers, \$1,502,4.90; look of the close. The re-

City Chemist, St. Louis:

FEELS THE DROUTH Firm. 70971c. Hay-Unchanged. But- COALERS KEEP ON

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, April Z.—Butter—Scarce and firm; fancy Eigin 22c; separator creamery, 1852bc. Eggs—Firm. He. Whiskey—Steady, H.2b for distillers' finished goods. Lead—Quiet, E.S?b. Spelter—Dull, easy, 2:05. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess, #12.50. Lard—Prime steam, 35.65; choice. 25.90. Dry salted meats (boxed)—Shoulders, 5.75; longs, \$5.87; https://dx.dec.news.com/boxed/-Shoulders, \$5.00; longs, \$7.75; ribs, \$5.57; shorts, \$7.00.

COTTON MARKET

New York. New York, April 25.—Cotton—Dull; mid-dling, 6 15-18c. Net receipts, 668 bales; gross, 1.365 bales; exports to the con-tinent, 1990 bales; forwarded, 10 bales. Sales, none; stock, 227,656 bales.

New Orleans

St. Louis.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

St. Louis, April 25.—Cattle—Recelpts, 2,000; shipments, 400. Market firm, generally better. Export natives, \$5.7566.00; good to choice, \$5.0905.65; fair to medium, \$4.0004.75 light, \$4.5094.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4.200; shipments, 2,000. Mark testeady. Top, \$4.85; bulk, \$4.7564.400; light, \$4.5094.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,200. Market steady.

Omaha, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market stronger. Steers, \$1.2565.75, bulk, \$4.6666.40; cows and helfers, \$1.2564.60, bulk, \$2.5665.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.256 bulk, \$2.5073.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.250, 4.00, bulk, \$2.9023.40.

Hogs-Receipts, 2.600. Market opened strong; closed 5 cents higher. Light, \$4.50, \$4.55; mixed, \$4.55; heavy, \$4.5574.55.

Sheep-Receipts, none. Fair to choice natives. \$1.2504.30; fair to good westerns, \$2.5064.20; common stock sheep. \$2.2593.00; lambs, \$2.5064.75. Market steady.

strength, pure, wholesome, free from lime, ammonia and alum.

There was no sales of cattle toda;
There was no sales of cattle toda;
There were several car loads of shipper in the yard but they were all shipped ou in first hands.

The receipts were light and market 5 to 50 cents higher. The quality of hogs to-day was only fairly good, one load in par-ticular was little better than stock hogs.

Notes from the Stock Yards. W. D. Marshall shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City and M. G. Burwell

She-Will you explain to me why you have my new bonnet around your

you have my best necktie on your head.

Marks-On what grounds shall you base your application for a divorce?

Mrs. Fitz-Extreme cruelty. When

I wanted to quarrel with my husband

he only laughed at me.-Illustrated

Mr. Lingerly proposed this evening. I just got a lovely note from him.

would be at home?

Dangater - I wester & be more bee in

Mother-Did you? Did he ask if you

Daughter-No. He asked if pa would

He (encouragingly)-I'm sure of one

She (with decision)-Indeed we won't.

thing, my angel, you and I will never

If you ever speak to me as he did to her,

quarrel as that couple are doing.

I'll call the police.-N. Y. Weekly.

He-I will, if you will tell me why again?"

REPRESENTATIVE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER excels all others. It is highest in

PURSUING THE DOWNWARD COURSE BY THEMSELVES.

covering Wednesday's Losses and Others Making a Partial Becovery Statements of Increased Railroad Ears ings for March Largely the Cause of the but Later Break Again-General Mat ket Closes Strong-Bond Trading Light New York, April 25.-There was an

active speculation on the stock exchange today and the trend of prices was mainly upward with the result that in most instances yesterday's losses in the general list were fully recovered and in the remaining cases there was a partial rally, except in the coal shares, which have declined an additional fraction. The improved ton of speculation was largely due to the favorable tenor of the March statements of earnings of several leading raliroads received this morning. At the opening under heavy selling of the coalers, induced by the reported abandonment of the peace negotiations, the market was weak and at a decline ranging up to 2 per cent was recorded. the latter Delaware and Hudson, and 1 per cent each in Delaware and Lack-awanna and New Jersey Central. The depreciation in the rest of the list was fractional. At the lower figures there DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York.

New York. April 3.—Agents have advanced Warmsutta 36-inch bleached to 194 cents; Ultica nonnariel 35-inch to 10 cents; ultica nonnariel 35-inch to 10 cents; and New York 36-inch bleached at value, One of the most important items of interest to the trade is the auction sale of the balance of E. S. Jaffrey & Co.'s stock by orders of the recivers on May I, when \$1.000,000 worth of goods will be sold without restraint. Printing cloths firm at 2% cents bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 2.—600. Market for heavy, slow, barely steady; others 5 cents higher; light very strong. ILght, \$1.5064.59; mixed, \$5.00; rough, \$1.4064.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market firm to 10 cents higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market firm to 10 cents higher.

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Texas Pacific seconds. At the lower figures there was some covering and also purchases for the long account, there being ageneral feeling that it was safe to buy after a reaction. Under this buying the coal stocks recovered all the early lesses during the morning, while the general list ralled \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent and Tennessee coal preferred jumped 5 per cent to 89 per cent. During the afternoon speculation was strong throughout with the low priced issues, the leading features of the dealings including Louisville, New Albany and Cincinnati preferred, which was bought freely on the official announcement of the company's financial plans, Kansas and Texas common and preferred. Wabash preferred, the Southern shares. In the late trading the coal stocks again gave way, but only fractionally, the general market closing strong and with the few exceptions named, at advances on the day's transactions, namely \$2.442,000, of which \$352,000 was Texas Pacific seco Texas Pacific seconds. Speculation during the morning was rather erratic, but in the late session values generally

soared upward. American Securities in London

New York, April 25.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Of the increase in the Bank of England's coin and bullion today, 355,000 pounds are from abroad, theirest is returned from thee Easter holiday requirements. The details of gold for the week are 184,000 bars bought and 56,000 pounds came in from Earnt. 9,000 pounds from Paris.

neal fashion of Chinese borrowing.

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U. S. 2s, reg.
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M. K. T. second 4s.
St. Paul Corrols.
St. Paul C. and P. W. 5s.

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American Express
Baltimore and Ohlo
Canada Pacific
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National Cordage prefd.
Northern Pacific
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Northwestern
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Poliman Palace
Reading
Rock Island
See Paul

St. Paiul pref'd

Sugar Refinery
Union Pacific
United States Expre

"Mamie has stolen a march on all us

"Why, what's she done?" inquired

girls," said Mabel, angrily.

on our old homestead.

one of Mabel's sweet friends.

it lay colled for another attack. Seiz-

ed upon the farmer's neck's and proceeded to secure the strangle hold. Try off the reptile, and, screaming with fright, he called for the assistance of one of his sons. When the boy got to the kitchen he found his father in the situation at a glance. Getting his hand upon the family rollingpin May to the nine deferred deliveries. The latter were proportionately firmer than the nearby months. July closed the second to 25% cents lower. May sold from 25% cents to 25% cents, advanced to 25% cents, fell off to 25% cents and closed at 25% cents and closed at 25% cents and rested at 25% cents and rested at 25% and a document to 25% cents and rested at 25% cents at 25% cents and rested at 25% cents at 25% cents and rested at 25% cents at 25% cents and rested at 25% cents at 25% c it, and the reptile loosened its hold Another blow killed the strange visitor,

cific was strong.

A small Chinese loan of 100,000,000

In all probability the snake had sterling is reported as having been arsterling is reported as having been arsterling in the snake had sterling disgusted at the blundering piece-

Wasps as pets.

Their invalid Mistress Has Taught Taes Many Tricks.

A young woman residing near Monroe, La., in the river country has a pair of pet waspe, which are as interesting as they are unique in their way. She has trained them to perform a great many wonderful tricks, and it is indeed marvelous to what degree of intelligence and artility her kindly care and

almost inaudible cheep, and seem to be she plays on the piano the wasps take she plays on the piano the wasps take | Geesse | Horings (soft meated) | up their positions on the music rack and | Brotiers, 1 to 2 lbs each, per doz.

The wasps would seem to have quite
a good deal of vanity, and nothing delights them more than to be allowed to



the wasps have never been known to attempt to sting anybody, although "She sent a twenty-fire-pound flour sack to her modiste," said Mabel, with they have free access to all parts of the house, and are seldom confined, even at growing anger, "and had it used as a design for the sleeves of her new gown."

Little Miss Hub-If you come to see me I'll take you to Cambridge and show Little Miss Gotham-That will be nice. And if you visit me I'll take you to a cemetery and show you the grave of the janitor of the first flat we ever

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SNAKE IN A WOOD BOX. Parmer John Gilderoy's Narrow Escape

When Farmer John Gilderoy, of Puckett's Corners, Ill., got up about four o'clock one morning and went out to from Strangulation o'clock one morning and went out to build a fire in the kitchen stove, he little readized what a surprise was in store | Emporia Ave., Cor. Douglas, for him. Mr. Gilderoy has built fires in that same stove for the past fifteen years, but he never before had the experience he met with that morning. In turning over the fuel in the wood box to get a nice, dry stick from which he could whittle a few shavings, his hand struck a cold, slimy substance, causing shiver to run through the brawny farmer's bones. Thoroughly frightened he jumped back just in time to miss the spring of a huge rattlesnake which resented the intrusion upon his domestic happiness.

The rattler sprang from the box and anded in the middle of the floor, where



ing the stove poker, Mr. Gilderoy advanced upon the reptile and was preparing to deal it a blow, when the snake, by another sudden spring, landas he would Mr. Gilderoy could not tear upon the floor, half strangled. He took he struck the snake upon the head with and the boy was able to rescue his father, who was nearly suffocated by this time. A few swallows of liquor brought the farmer around all right.

not bite, for its fangs had been extracted, but it inconvenienced Mr. Gilderoy soon forget the occurrence.

will sing at her bidding, making a faint, Hen Turkeys passionately fond of music. The young lady is quite a fine musician, and when never budge until the performance is | Eggs

little hand mirror, which is kept for their exclusive use. Strange to relate,

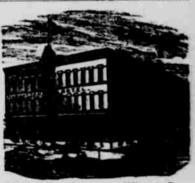
A strange case of blindness cannot be fathomed by Easton (Pa.) doctors. Lizzie Schupp, a domestic at the residence of ex-Councilman Joseph S. Os- To her I was an Apollo. One day Bill terstock, in playing with the children, put on Mrs. Osterstock's eyeglasses. In some unexplained way she strained love to me, as was her way, calling the optic nerves and rendered both me all sorts of awest names. 'Nice eyes sightless. The lids are shut tight tops, and she; 'pretty papa' Nye and the evebalis turned up.

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"I can't tell where the smoke comes from, It is to me quite strange."

Why, don't you know, her brother said.

"I's from the mountain range."

"X World."

theory that a man can do better mental work every day to extreme old age if he takes care of his body. He claims that the mind grows stronger and that it is only disease of the latter that can prevent an intellectual progress that will go on to the end. He is certainly a good illustration of his working theory.

-Col. Will H. Vischer, the humoris Speaking of his yearsings for comeliness, the humorist said: "When married and had a little daughter, had some one who really admired me Nye was in my office with me, and my little girl came in and began making

Young Mr. Hunker had stolen a kiss from Miss Kittish, and she scolded him "Will you promise never to do it "Then I forgive fon." - Harper's